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**August 27, 2003**Examiner  
**Hiep T. Nguyen**Art Unit  
**2187**Applicant(s): **Shawfu F. Chen et al.**Invention: **STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF MEMORY  
RESOURCES****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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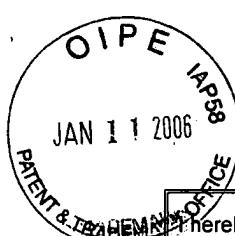
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### AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.